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## 1949 BUDGETS FOR SLOVENIA AND ZAGREB

**SLOVENIAN BUDGET -- Borba, No 40, 16 Feb 49**

According to Miha Marinko, Premier of Slovenia, the 1949 budget for Slovenia is 4,793 million dinars, as compared with 4,818 million and a supplementary budget of 472 million dinars in 1948.

The 1948 plan for revenues was exceeded by 35 percent and the plan for expenditures was fulfilled 96 percent.

The production plan, not counting agriculture and forestry, was fulfilled 102.3 percent: 104.9 percent for all industry of republican significance (metal products, textiles, leather, food-processing, etc.), 112.5 percent for the building materials industry, 95.4 percent for the wood industry of republican significance or 102.4 percent including the wood industry of local significance, 88 percent for forestry, and 104 percent for construction. Public works projects carried on in 1948 reached a value of 308,511,559 dinars.

A total of 14,118 teen-agers worked for one or 2 months in volunteer labor brigades, and 1,379,428 man-hours were donated by employed youth outside their regular working hours.

The number of workers' cooperatives rose from 47 to 73.

The 1949 budget allotment for investment is apportioned as follows: 835 million dinars for financing enterprises, 685 million for interest, and 606 million for amortization, totaling 2,126 million dinars.

Also, 512 million dinars have been allotted for agriculture, 529 million for forestry, 368 million for the wood and building materials industry, 199 million for transportation and trade, and 925 million for social purposes, including 473 million for housing, 366 million for education, technical schools, public health, recreation headquarters, and day nurseries, 92 million for communal administrations, and 64 million for administrative buildings. Expenditures for social purposes will be 131 percent greater than in 1948.

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SLOVENIAN REVENUE IN 1948 -- Borba, No 40, 16 Feb 49

Zoran Polic, Slovenian Minister of Finance, reported that Slovenian revenues in 1948 totaled 6,529,134 thousand dinars, or 1,710,459 thousand dinars in excess of the 4,818,675 thousand called for under the plan.

An analysis of tax payments shows that the poorer 75 percent of the farmers paid 24 percent of all taxes derived from agriculture, while the richer 25 percent paid 76 percent of the taxes. The turnover tax plan was realized 110 percent.

ZAGREB MUNICIPAL BUDGET -- Borba, No 41, 17 Feb 49

The draft of the 1949 budget for Zagreb, which was submitted to the Municipal People's Council of Zagreb on 15 February, allows for revenues and expenditures of 559,598 thousand dinars, or 931,786 thousand dinars including the 272,188 thousand dinars expected from the profits of enterprises and the state amortization fund. The total budget is 28.1 percent larger than in 1948.

The 1948 investment plan was fulfilled 169 percent. Among the buildings completed under it were 240 dwelling units in Moskovska Street, schools, day nurseries, workers' housing, a children's TB sanatorium, and public and commercial buildings. However, inefficient utilization of manpower, poor-quality building materials, and inadequate supervision and record-keeping prevented better results.

The 1949 budget provides for 108,369 thousand dinars more than in 1948 for investment in addition to federal and republic projects. The budget covers the building of over 3,000 dwelling units. An allotment of 180 million dinars has been made for buildings for students.

The budget allocates 40.9 percent of all expenditures for investment; 117,511 thousand dinars, or 20.7 percent, for education and culture; 215,626 thousand dinars, or 37.9 percent, for social welfare and public health; and 116,941 thousand dinars, or 20.5 percent, for administration.

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